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ONE CENT

BLOODHOUND FAILS TO TRACE MURDERER

Got no Scent of Fugitive in Arnold City Tragedy

INQUEST NEXT WEEK

Fayette County Coroner Holds Post Mortem On Victim

For lack of a proper scent, as the fugitive did not leave any of his clothing behind that could be used for that purpose, the bloodhound of Isaac Walker of Washington, put on the trail of John Cheko, who killed William Dreggon in a midnight fight at Arnold City Tuesday night, was unable to do anything. At last accounts Cheko was still at large.

Not much more has been learned concerning the cause of the fight that resulted in the killing of Dreggon. Mrs. Dreggon was absent the most of the day from Arnold City Wednesday. Leaving her children in the care of a neighbor, she left the town in search of a brother, it is stated. At a late hour last night she had not returned and the neighbor in charge of the children was becoming somewhat alarmed over her prolonged absence.

From a friend of the family it is stated that Dreggon had been drinking heavily for some time, and his wife, who conducted a boarding house, fired him out. He went to McKeesport where it is stated he secured work tending bar. He wrote to this friend in Arnold City recently, asking him to intercede with the wife, and promising to do better if she would permit him to return, as he was solicitous about his children. The woman refused to take her husband back and the friend so informed Dreggon.

The latter, however, came back at midnight Tuesday, and found his wife there with the boarder, John Cheko. It is stated that he ordered the boarder from the house and that the latter refused to go and Dreggon tried to put him out. In the fight which followed Cheko knocked Dreggon down with a beer bottle as stated and beat and kicked him to death.

Coroner Bell of Fayette county, arrived at Fayette City Wednesday, where the body was at the mortuary of John J. Crowley and held a post mortem examination. It was found that Dreggon did not come to his death from the blows he received on his head, which was apparently beaten to a jelly, but that death resulted from internal hemorrhage, as Cheko had evidently kicked and jumped upon the man's body. While in Fayette City Coroner Bell arranged for an inquest to be held some time next week.

Stewart announces her Fall Millinery Opening Wednesday, September 18. 42-16

New Meat Market

John A. Lucas is opening a new meat market at 435 Donner avenue, Monessen, Pa., on Saturday, September 14, with a full line of home dressed fresh and smoked meats. 43-12

An attractive and thoroughly up-to-date line of Fall Millinery at Stewart's, September 18. 42-16

Wedded at Belle Vernon

Western Man Wins One of Belle Vernon's Fairest Daughters

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the Central Hotel in Belle Vernon Wednesday evening, in which the contracting parties were Miss Hazel McIlvain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McIlvain, proprietor of the hotel, and Chester Lynne, of Stillwater, Oklahoma. About 10 guests were present and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Perrin Baker, pastor of the Belle Vernon Presbyterian church. After an elaborate dinner the couple left on the evening train for Wichita, Kansas, which will be their future home.

CHURCHES TO UNITE IN COUNTY

Call Made to Federate All Protestant Denominations

MOVE STARTED HERE

Following a decision arrived at when the Washington County Sunday School Association held its annual convention in Charleroi in June, a call has been issued for a meeting to be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church at Washington, on Thursday, September 26 at 11 o'clock to organize the Inter-Church Federation of Washington county, as a local branch of the state federation. The committee arranging for the meeting is composed of Rev. C. L. McKee, chairman; Rev. Dr. George C. Sheppard; Rev. Dr. T. J. Aske; Thomas Wood and T. W. Elwood, all of Washington.

The question of a federation of all churches of the county in the matter of church work was broached at the County Sunday School Convention here following an address by Rev. Hugh B. McCauley, D. D., secretary of the Eastern District of the Inter-Church Federation of Pennsylvania. A resolution was then adopted stating that "it is the sense of this meeting that there should be formed an Inter-Church Federation of Washington county, Pa., as a local branch of the State Federation."

After the convention adjourned, a conference was held at Washington of various pastors and lay delegates who had been chosen as delegates by

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The Winter Club

of Charleroi will hold their weekly dance at Eldora Park Friday evening, September 13. Select. Wheeler's orchestra. 42-13

BIG CROWDS CONTINUE TO ATTEND THE FAIR

Second Day's Attendance More Than Quadrupled—Midway an Attractive Place—Four—Classy Track Events

With an attendance of from 5,000 to 8,000 people Wednesday, the second day of the Washington County Fair at Arden broke all previous records. At this ratio it is believed that the attendance today will reach the neighborhood of 20,000. In addition to the best racing program ever offered in Western Pennsylvania, the other attractions are equally good drawing cards. While the carnival part was not permitted to overshadow the exhibits and industrial and stock displays, the "Midway" offers enough thrills and sensations to give variety to the fair.

The Midway was operating in full blast yesterday and the barkers announcing their wondrous attractions afforded no end of amusement for the crowd. The shows with their extraordinary freaks and entertainments, seem to be far above those usually seen in connection with fairs.

Of the large crowd present over 1,000 persons came to the ground in automobiles. There were over 100 machines lined about the fence of the enclosure and probably more than that number were scattered about in other parts of the grounds. Many of the cars came from Pittsburgh and still others from Ohio and West Virginia.

Outside the racing the floral hall with its unusually beautiful exhibits probably attracted more of the people than any of the other exhibits. A visit to the hall is all that is necessary to explain this fact. The displays are without a doubt the equal of any that have ever been shown in the county and would compare favorably with those of the largest exhibitions.

MORE DAMAGE THAN REPORTED

Storms Up River Washed Away County Bridges and Public Roads

It is stated that not nearly the full extent of the flood damage done on Pike Run by the most recent flood has been reported. The Hands bridge over Pike Run a county bridge on the road that enters the old National pike at Malden, was swept out on the rush of water and the Smallwood bridge also a county structure, was greatly weakened, especially in the middle pier.

The new road being made ready for improvement—to be a brick road—running from Coal Center four miles back to the Walker place, was very greatly damaged, the swift water tearing many a fill to pieces and carrying the material largely away.

At Daisytown the foundations were torn from under many of the Vesta company houses and all along the creek valley the crops still in field suffered heavily.

Recovered From Late Illness.

J. N. Anderson, a Civil War veteran, who lives with his son-in-law, C. R. Trew of Crest avenue, was down town today for the first time in over three weeks. Mr. Anderson has been quite sick lately, and his many friends are glad to see him about once more.

Dance

The Winter Club at Eldora Park Friday evening. Select. 42-13

THE COYLE THEATRE SAFEST HOUSE IN STATE CLEAN, COOL AND COMFORTABLE 24-11

SECTION AND WORK TRAIN MEN STRIKE

Elks Hold Election

Executive Chosen to Fill Office Made Vacant by Death

At a special election held by Charleroi Lodge, No. 194, B. P. O. Elks Wednesday evening, Hugh E. Ferguson, Esq., was elected exalted ruler to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the regularly elected exalted ruler, Seth K. Long. D. R. Hornell was elected esteemed leading knight, W. O. Brinham esteemed loyal knight, and A. J. Harner esteemed lecturing knight. Four candidates were also initiated into membership. The newly elected officers will be installed at the next regular meeting, September 25.

WANT TO EXTEND LIMIT

Move to Have Pittsburgh Freight Rate Include Allenport

ENDS AT CHARLEROI

The attention of the Mail has been called to the desirability of seeing whether or not the Pittsburgh freight rate, of which Charleroi is the southern limit, cannot be extended to take in Allenport or the Clark farm above Dunlevy. It is stated that this limit is an obstacle in the way of industrial sites up the river being utilized, and if it could be extended to include some of the locations that are available, the prospects of some of the sites being utilized would be much better.

At the present time the Pittsburgh freight rate ends with Charleroi. Beyond this point the rate is materially increased, which would be a big item with any large industrial plant. It is stated that this was the reason that Donora was selected for the location of the big steel plant there, instead of at the Clark farm, which would have been a suburb of Charleroi.

At the time when it was decided to locate a big steel plant up the river, the projectors had two sites in view, the one at Donora and the Clark farm above Dunlevy. It is stated that the Clark farm was preferred to the Donora site, and for a long time the selection hung in the balance. Finally, after a choice had been debated from every angle, it

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Social Tomorrow Night. The congregation of the First Presbyterian church will hold a social in the church tomorrow evening at 8:00. Refreshments will be served. All are invited. 43-11

P. & L. E. Employees Quit and Demand More Pay

MARCH FROM NEWELL

Gather Reinforcements En Route and Halt at Monessen

Demanding an increase to \$2 a day from \$1.75, time and a half for overtime and an hour for dinner, the section and work train men of the P. & L. E. Railway company went on strike this morning to enforce their demands. The men at the yards and shops at Newell first quit work. Forming ranks they started down the track gathering recruits on the way, until they reached Monessen shortly before noon. There they halted, presumably for a conference, as it was stated that railway officials were on the way there for the purpose of holding a conference.

These demands are said to have been made some time ago, but getting no satisfaction, or not getting a definite answer soon enough to satisfy them, the men decided to stop work at Newell this morning. From that point they marched down to Fayette City, and gathered up all the section men along the route, who readily joined the forces. On the sections it is said the men waited until they put their tools away, but at the various work trains encountered the men all jumped off and joined the ranks of the strikers leaving the trains standing on the sidings in charge of the train crews.

At Fayette City and at the big yards where the cut-off that intersects with the Western Maryland route joins, a number of other workmen were gathered in and the procession started for Belle Vernon. By that time word had been sent ahead and some wild rumors were prevalent that the body was going to attack something or some one. The men, who numbered by actual count 214, marched straight through Belle Vernon on the railroad tracks to Monessen. They were orderly and marched quietly with their dinner buckets and coats over their shoulders.

At Monessen nearly 50 men joined the ranks of the strikers. These had gotten wind of the movement and had not worked any this afternoon, it is said, but sat about the track and elsewhere awaiting the arrival of the up-river delegation. There it was stated that railway officials were en route to the scene from Pittsburgh, and it is stated that the men would proceed no further, but would wait and see if a conference would be held with a view of adjusting the matter.

The men involved in the strike are mostly foreigners. It is stated that they belong to no labor organization, and that the movement is spontaneous. The strike has practically tied up all section work and operations on this part of the division.

The Star Theatre.

Tomorrow, Italian Turkish War, "The Heroine of Derna," two reels. Also others. Special Saturday, "The Burglar and the Rose," featuring Florence Barker and Edwin August, formerly leading characters of the Biograph company. 43-12

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WHERE WE MISSED IT.

When it is stated that Charleroi
missed having the big steel mills of
Donora located in its suburbs from
the fact that the Pittsburgh freight
rates did not extend quite up to the
available site, it is seen what a trifling
incident prevented the town from
being the center of large iron and
steel manufacturing industry. If this
were really the cause of the industry
not being located on the Clark farm
up the river, instead of at the Donora
site, Charleroi's misfortune is all the
more to be deplored.

However, trifling as the cause may
appear, it is a vital one if it could
not be removed. It involved a higher
freight rate in shipping both ways
into and out of the Pittsburgh district.
This would in itself be sufficient cause
to pass the Clark farm up when the
Donora site was available. If the
Pittsburgh limits could not be extend-
ed. There is good reason to believe
that the Pennsylvania and the P. &
L. E. Railway companies might have
been induced to extend the limits five
or six miles, which would take in the
Clark farm, which is understood to
be held as a manufacturing site by
the big steel interests. Had it been
known at the time that this was the
real cause for the selection of Donora
instead of the Clark farm for the lo-
cation of the big steel plant, an ef-
fort might have been made to have
removed the obstacle.

If this is still an obstacle, it is up
to the Charleroi Business Men's As-
sociation to see whether or not it
can be removed. Anyhow, the re-
moval of it will make the site a more
desirable one at all times, and if the
Pittsburgh freight rate limits can be
extended to include it, no time should
be lost in bringing it about.

A FLYLESS CITY.

There is one city in Europe which
has no flies, at least none to speak of,
says the Philadelphia Press. Mr. J.
J. Brittain, United States Consul at
Prague in Austria, in pursuance of
his duty to aid the commerce of his
country informs American manufac-
turers of fly paper that it is useless
to send their product to Prague, as
there is no possible demand for it
there owing to the lack of flies.

Three or four flies in a season are
said to be the maximum that ever vis-
it any ordinary dining room, although
they are not kept out by screens, there

being as little demand for fly screens
in Prague as for fly paper. The con-
sul attributes the lack of flies in
Prague to the absence of any places
for them to breed in. He says: "The
buildings are all constructed of
brick, stone or concrete. The docks
along the river front are of granite.
The pavements and sidewalks are
made of granite blocks. Decayed
vegetable or animal matter is not
openly exposed to flies, and the
streets are frequently cleaned during
each day. There are no open drains
in the city to attract and breed flies."

Every city might be as flyless as
Prague if they took the same precau-
tion against providing the flies with
breeding places. If young flies can-
not hatch the race must die out and
flies can hatch only in manure or
filth of some sort. With perfect clean-
liness and with all refuse kept in
closely closed dark receptacles until
it can be removed flies cannot multi-
ply.

Without flies there is exemption
from all the diseases that are com-
municated to mankind through the
agency of flies. Surely that should
repay the trouble of keeping a city
sweet and clean with no refuse any-
where to offend nice susceptibilities
and invite flies to increase.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Laugh, and the world laugh-
with you; snore and you sleep alone.

It's a good thing one political
party isn't really as bad as the other
thinks it is

Some men expect their wives to
work 14 hours a day while they only
work eight.

Luck and pluck go well together,
particularly if you have the luck to
find some one to pluck.

Abe Martin says that some "fol-
lers" vote intelligently and some
wear campaign buttons.

Now that egrets are prohibited in
most States women might wear
men's whiskers on their hats.

Some people seem to think they
can drop a nickel in the slot and
take out an education.

Some men's idea of a subsidy is
giving their wives money to go and
visit their mother instead of having
the mother come and visit them.

Some women who have been utter-
ly devoid of grace all their lives
fondly imagine they're growing old
gracefully.

You can always tell the location of
a boarding house by the people you
see picking their teeth on the street
in that vicinity shortly after meal
times.

Technical Defense.

"Sam Johnson you've been fightin'
agin. You've lost two of y' front
teeth."

"No, I ain't, mammy, honey. I've
got 'em in me pocket." -Life

The man who co-operates by let-
ting some one else have the use of
his money can never play both ends
of the high finance game for the mid-
dle.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

It is stated that a prominent busi-
ness man of the Monongahela valley,
whose name is not mentioned for
various reasons, had a thrilling ad-
venture in Youngstown, Ohio a week
or so ago, the cause for which he is
not yet able to account. Some time
previous the business man had sent
his wife to a sanitarium out in Ohio
for the benefit of her health, expect-
ing to join her later. On his way to
the sanitarium town he was obliged
to stay over night in Youngstown.
Stopping at one of the leading ho-
tels there, he was assigned a room in
the customary manner. When he re-
tired that night he closed his room
door after him and locked it before
he switched on the electric light. The
moment the light was turned on he
beheld a burly negro crouched un-
der the bed with a revolver in his
hand, who ordered the man to throw
up his hands.

As the guest had brought consider-
able money along with him to liqui-
date the expenses of himself and wife

at the resort, he supposed instan-
tly that he would be relieved of his
"wad," and fully expected the negro
to order him to hand it over. As
there was no such command, the man
finally recovered his nerve sufficient-
ly to ask:

"What do you want?"

"I want you to turn your face to
the wall and not look at my face,"
replied the negro, again menacing
the man with the revolver.

Then, for the first time the man
noticed that the negro kept his head
bowed sufficiently to prevent his face
from being seen.

"Quick, do as I say!" again com-
manded the negro.

The man obeyed, fully expect-
ing the negro to crawl out from under
the bed and go through his pockets.
Instead of that, however, the latter
made a dash for the window, closed it
and disappeared down the fire escape.

When he had gone the man rush-
ed down stairs and acquainted the ho-
tel people of his adventure. Invest-
igations were made, but nothing was
found that would throw any light on
the extraordinary occurrence. It is
not known whether the negro was
there for the purpose of robbery or
was some fugitive trying to escape.
At all the events the valley man was
somewhat nervous over his experi-
ence.

A pathetic incident occurred in the
county not long ago which again
demonstrates that half the people do
not know how the other half lives. A
woman, and she was not a foreigner,
either, but an American, born and bred
in the county, who had always lived in
poverty and squalor, was so severely
injured in a brawl with her drunken
husband that she had to be sent to a
hospital. Her injury was serious,
and she was an inmate of the insti-
tution for a long time. There it was
that a new world opened up to her,
and the better side of her nature was
awakened.

"I never knew before how people
lived, or that there was so much com-
fort in the world," she confided to the
nurses. "I never knew what it was
to be clean myself and have clean
things around me, and have nice
things to eat," she said. "I could
stay here always."

This woman had always lived in
and about populous communities, but
had never known even the ordinary
comforts of life.

Lost Their Infant Son.

Josephine Costelansky, the two-
months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Tony Costelansky of 103 Tenth
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tery.

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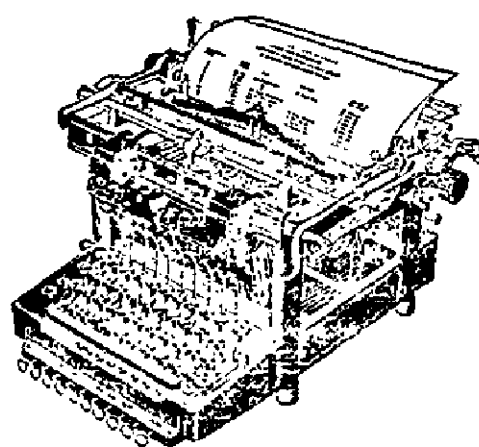
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AUDITORS' REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

The auditors appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Washington county, Pennsylvania, to audit the accounts of the School District of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1912, filed their report in the Prothonotary's office on the 5th day of September, 1912, and notice is hereby given that the same will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof, and further that the following is a concise summary or statement of the same, including the assets and liabilities of the district, to wit:

BUILDING FUND		
June 30th, 1911, balance in treasury.	\$ 397.95	
1909 Taxes—J. W. Mathias, Collector		
Uncollected June 30th, 1911.....	\$ 1,213.52	
June 24, 1912, Exonerations and 5 percent.....	35.91	
Previous Exonerations not credited, Collections July 1, 1911 to June 30, 1912.....	1.00	
1912.....	770.94	\$ 897.85
Uncollected June 30, 1912.....	\$ 435.67	
Paid treasurer.....		\$ 751.04
1910 Taxes, J. W. Mathias, Collector		
Uncollected June 30, 1911.....	\$ 2,756.39	
Collected July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.....	1,023.18	
Uncollected June 30, 1912.....	1,733.21	
Paid Treasurer.....		\$ 987.16
1911 Taxes—J. W. Mathias, Collector		
Face at 5 mills.....	\$ 16,467.78	
Over Collections.....	12.50	
5 per cent on \$2,080.72.....	160.87	\$ 16,641.15
Collections at face.....	\$ 13,399.56	
Collections at 5 per cent added.....	1,057.70	\$ 14,457.26
Uncollected June 30, 1912.....	\$ 2,183.59	
Paid Treasurer.....		\$ 14,367.93
EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS		
Sale of building on school property.....	\$ 450.00	
Rent of school hall.....	10.00	
From school fund.....	4,000.00	
From sinking fund.....	3,731.25	\$ 8,191.25
		\$ 24,694.43
EXPENDITURES		
Payments on bonds.....	\$ 7,000.00	
Interest on bonds.....	4,202.50	
Grounds purchased.....	8,490.30	
Janitors' salaries.....	3,132.77	
Fuel.....	1,073.39	
State tax on bonds.....	345.80	
Collectors' commission on 1909 taxes.....	4.07	
Collectors' commission on 1910 taxes.....	10.33	
Collectors' commission on 1911 taxes.....	375.95	\$ 24,635.11
Balance in treasury June 30, 1912.....	\$ 59.32	
RESOURCES		
Cash in treasury.....	\$ 59.32	
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1893\$.....	12.57	
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1894.....	10.30	
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1895.....	36.00	
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1898.....	116.77	
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1899.....	54.24	
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1900.....	66.37	
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1901.....	203.39	
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1902.....	98.90	\$ 598.54
Liens entered, A. S. Mansfield, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1903\$.....	.04	
Liens entered, A. S. Mansfield, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1904.....	2.10	
Liens entered, A. S. Mansfield, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1905.....	2.10	\$ 5.14
Liens entered, B. L. Parsons, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1906\$.....	19.85	
Liens entered, B. L. Parsons, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1907.....	74.65	
Liens entered, B. L. Parsons, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1908.....	40.30	\$ 134.80
1909 Taxes.....	\$ 435.67	
1910 Taxes.....	1,733.21	
1911 Taxes.....	2,183.89	
1909 Taxes—Collections made July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, due treasurer.....	19.90	
1910 Taxes—Collections made July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, due treasurer.....	36.02	
1911 Taxes—Collections made July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, due treasurer.....	89.33	
1909 Taxes—Collections made previous to June 30, 1911, due treasurer.....	36.37	
1910 Taxes—Collections made previous to June 30, 1911, due treasurer.....	13.03	
June 30, 1911, Sinking Fund.....	\$ 12,240.99	
Interest for year.....	414.86	\$ 12,655.85
To Building Fund.....	3,731.25	\$ 8,954.60
Distributed as follows:		
Bank of Charleroi.....	\$ 3,273.15	
Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.....	2,673.95	
First National Bank.....	3,007.20	
		\$ 14,299.82
Real Estate, Buildings and Furnishings.....	\$238,000.00	
Total Resources.....	\$252,299.82	
LIABILITIES		
Outstanding Bonds as per 1911 audit.....	\$ 89,000.00	
Bonds paid July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.....	7,000.00	
Bonds outstanding June 30th, 1912.....	\$ 82,000.00	
1898 coupons outstanding.....	50.00	
1907 coupons outstanding.....	180.00	\$ 82,230.00
Net present worth.....	\$170,069.82	
L. P. Flickinger, Jr.		
L. J. Mitchell		Auditors.
SCHOOL FUNDS		
June 30, 1911, balance in treasury.....	\$ 3,270.71	
Liens 1907 Taxes.....	29.40	
Liens 1908 Taxes.....	26.46	
1909 Taxes, J. W. Mathias, Collector		
June 30, 1911, uncollected.....	\$ 2,480.52	
June 21, 1912, exonerations plus 5 per cent.....	70.87	
Previous exonerations not credited.....	2.99	
Collections July 1, 1911, June 30, 1912.....	1,540.71	\$ 1,613.58
June 30, 1912, uncollected.....	\$ 866.94	
1909 receipts paid treasurer.....		\$ 1,501.33

1910 Taxes, J. W. Mathias, Collector		
June 30, 1911, uncollected.....	\$ 1,185.13	
Collections July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.....	2,036.16	
Uncollected June 30, 1912.....	\$ 3,449.27	
1910 Taxes paid treasurer.....		\$ 1,964.75
1911 Taxes, J. W. Mathias, Collector		
Face.....	\$32,927.80	
Over collections.....	17.75	
5 per cent added on.....	308.97	\$ 33,254.50
Collections at face.....	\$26,773.10	
Collections at 5 per cent added.....	2,114.37	\$ 28,887.77
Uncollected June 30, 1912.....	\$ 4,366.73	
1911 taxes paid treasurer.....		\$ 28,709.05
State appropriation.....		\$ 7,295.05
State appropriation, High School.....		310.50
Filing liens.....		3.00
Date of text books.....		42.00
Tuition.....		1,852.70
		\$ 45,005.50
ORDINARY EXPENDITURES		
Teachers' salaries.....	\$ 26,701.01	
Superintendent.....	1,699.33	
Secretary (13 months).....	216.67	
Truant Officer.....	356.00	\$ 28,973.61
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES		
Transferred to Building Fund.....	\$ 4,000.00	
Text books.....	2,138.95	
Supplies other than text books.....	2,300.00	
Attending institute.....	757.95	
Medical inspection.....	221.40	
Stenographer.....	275.00	
Repairs.....	2,563.86	
Furnishings.....	294.50	
Printing.....	247.95	
Telephones.....	91.25	
Power.....	113.29	
Light & Water.....	313.14	
Collector's commission, 1909 taxes.....	8.05	
Collector's commission, 1910 taxes.....	20.55	
Collector's commission, 1911 taxes.....	789.93	
Miscellaneous.....	493.23	\$ 14,629.05
		\$ 43,602.66
June 30, 1912, balance in treasury.....		\$ 1,402.81
School Fund.....		\$ 1,402.81
RESOURCES		
Cash in treasury.....		\$ 1,402.81
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1893 taxes.....	31.43	
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1894 taxes.....	25.70	
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1895 taxes.....	172.85	
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1898 taxes.....	291.91	
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1899 taxes.....	130.57	
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1900 taxes.....	165.88	
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1901 taxes.....	203.39	
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1902 taxes.....	148.34	\$ 1,170.07
Liens entered, A. S. Mansfield, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1903 taxes.....	1.42	
Liens entered, A. S. Mansfield, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1904 taxes.....	2.52	
Liens entered, A. S. Mansfield, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1905 taxes.....	2.94	\$ 6.88
Liens entered, B. L. Parsons, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1906 taxes.....	22.90	
Liens entered, B. L. Parsons, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1907 taxes.....	83.45	
Liens entered, B. L. Parsons, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1908 taxes.....	93.90	\$ 200.25
1909 taxes uncollected.....		\$ 866.94
1910 taxes uncollected.....		3,449.27
1911 taxes uncollected.....		4,366.73
1909 taxes due treasurer.....		39.88
1910 taxes due treasurer.....		71.41
1911 taxes due treasurer.....		178.72
1909 taxes due treasurer (collections made previous to June 30, 1911).....		63.26
1910 taxes due treasurer (collections made previous to June 30, 1911).....		9.25
Fines due from Justices of the Peace as reported June 30, 1911.....		55.32
Due from Secretary account overpaid teachers' salary.....		.50
Inventory School Supplies.....		4,500.00
Net present worth School Fund.....		\$ 16,380.82
L. P. Flickinger, Jr.		
L. J. Mitchell		
From the record.		
Attest,		
A. V. Lewis,		
Prothonotary.		
Prothonotary's office, Sept. 5, 1912.		
STATE LOTTERIES.		
They Were Once Very Common and Very Popular in Europe.		
Lotteries were common in ancient Rome, and during the middle ages lotteries were introduced by the Italian merchants for the disposal of their goods. Some of the Italian states then accepted the lottery as a means of raising revenue and the institution of state lotteries afterward became very common and very popular throughout Europe.		
The earliest English state lottery of which there is any record was in 1539, when 100,000 tickets were sold at 10 shillings each the drawing taking place in the west door of St. Paul's cathedral.		
The prizes consisted of articles of plate, and the profits were employed for the repair of certain harbors. Early in the reign of Queen Anne (1695) lotteries were suppressed "as public nuisances," but government lotteries, however, were still maintained, and from 1709 to 1821 considerable sums were annually raised by lotteries authorized by acts of parliament.		
The average yearly profit to the government from 1733 to 1824 was over £340,000. On the ground of injury to public morals lotteries of all kinds were abolished in England in 1826.—London Saturday Review.		
Quickly Settled.		
Mamma, on hearing that her sister had received a new little girl, said to Lillian, her young daughter, "Lillian, auntie has a new baby, and now mamma is the baby's aunt, papa is the baby's uncle and you are her little cousin."		
"Well," said Lillian wonderingly, "wasn't that arranged quick?"		
Nerisy.		
Lawyer. Now, sir, tell me, are you well acquainted with the prisoner? Witness—I've known him for twenty years. Lawyer. Have you, I must now ask, ever known him to be a disturber of the public peace? Witness. Well, er he used to belong to a life and drum corps.		
One Thing Lacking.		
"She has violet eyes, rosy cheeks and a lily white throat."		
"Yes. She'd be all right if she didn't have a voice like a raspberry bush."—Chicago Record-Herald.		
Judging by the Effect.		
She. What was it the choir just sang? He.—From the appearance of the congregation I think it must have been some kind of a lullaby.—Laugh-ter.		

For Sale For Rent Lost Found --OR-- Wanted

Don't waste valuable time looking around for the ordinary "wants" of life. If you wish to rent or sell a property, to dispose of household furniture, or anything else you want to sell or if you want to hire your services to some one, or hire services from some one else or if you have lost or found anything, an expenditure of a trifling amount in the

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Of the Charleroi Mail**
will do the work quickly

Several Thousand People

**Read This Paper
Every Evening—**

In the homes of Charleroi and vicinity, and some one is sure to see your advertisement. Every day in the year houses are rented and sold, positions and help secured, lost articles found and restored to their owners and various other important business transactions negotiated through the **Classified Advertising** of the Charleroi Mail. And the best part is that the cost is

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Women's New Autumn Suits

Introducing New Styles at Moderate Prices

OUR PRICES ARE AS LOW AS CONSISTENT WITH LEGITIMATE MERCHANDISING

In buying of us you pay a profit that little more than covers our expense of handling. We are content with small profits turned often.

These Suits come in serges, diagonals, cords and mixtures-- blues, blacks, browns, and greys. The 32 inch coat is what fashion decrees, and the price is \$15, \$20, \$25, \$27.50 and \$30.

Johnny Coats The new and popular three-quarter length coat, in blues, blacks and diagonal greys, with colored silk linings. Easily the most popular of the eastern cities.

Priced \$13.50, \$15, \$18 and \$20

OTHER COATS--Misses' \$8.50 and \$12; Ladies' Coats to \$25.

Our Autumn Millinery is Being Displayed

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Big Store

HEBREWS OBSERVE NEW YEAR'S DAY

All the Jewish places of business in town are closed today for the observance of the Jewish New Year which began at sundown last evening. Special services were held by the orthodox congregation of the community in the Bank of Charleroi Hall last evening and this morning. The observance of the day is celebrated by both the orthodox and the reformed congregations.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Lot Winnett were attending the Washington Fair Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Holman of McKean avenue are attending the fair at Washington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parkinson, who have been guests of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Patton, have gone to Champagne, Ill.

Never mind about the money. Just have your fall suit charged at the People's Store, 536 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 43-12

Edwin Patton is spending his vacation in Indianapolis.

Miss Leila Jenks of Punxsutawney arrived in town yesterday and will remain for a couple of weeks.

Miss Quinn of Pittsburgh who has been visiting Mrs. Earl Piper, returned home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walton have returned to their home in Doylestown. They were accompanied by Miss Carrie Coyle of North Charleroi.

Mrs. Grace Cardon Smith of Donora has been a guest of Mrs. W. W. Jameson.

Geo. E. Niver returned to school at Shady Side Academy, Pittsburgh today for the ensuing year.

Councilman T. P. Sloan of North Charleroi is attending the Washington County Fair today.

Your credit with us is unlimited. Come get a new fall suit. Beautiful selections to choose from. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 43-12

Leslie Campbell, the McKean Avenue clothier, made a trip to Washington today, in which he combined pleasure with business by attending the Washington County Fair.

Misses Myrtle Dunmire and Teresa Greff returned Wednesday from Pittsburgh, where they heard Sousa's Band at the Exposition and witnessed "A Butterfly on the Wheel," at the Alvin.

GIVE RECEPTION FOR LITTLE TOTS

The superintendents of the Cradle Roll and Home Department in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sunday School gave their annual reception to the members and their friends Thursday afternoon at the church. A program was rendered in which Miss Marie Whitehead gave a reading and Mrs. Kinder and Mrs. Elma Collins sang solos. About 50 little ones were present who together with their mothers and friends, made quite a happy company. Refreshments were served and a pleasant afternoon was truly spent.

JR. O. U. A. M. GETS POSESSION

Members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. of Monongahela have received word from their attorneys in Philadelphia that Judge Audenreid had stricken from the docket the judgment handed down a few weeks ago in which the national judiciary of the order was upheld. Full details of the action have not been received but the decision is in favor of the members of the Star of the Valley Council now in control of the Monongahela order.

WARNING

Notice is hereby given that the laws regulating the speed of automobiles in the Borough of North Charleroi will be enforced to the limit. This action is necessary on account of the carelessness of drivers who endanger the lives of school children. 40-16

CHURCHES TO UNITE IN COUNTY

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churches in the county and had come to the convention, in response to a notice on Church Federation, sent out by Rev. C. L. McKee, upon the request of the Rev. Dr. MacCauley, secretary.

The committee urges every pastor in the county to call a meeting of the church, council or governing body of the congregation at once and have this body appoint the pastor and a lay delegate to represent the congregation at the meeting.

At the meeting to be held September 26 for the formation of the county federation Rev. Hugh MacCauley, D. D., secretary of the State Federation who addressed the Sunday school convention here in June will be present and make an address. Other prominent workers in the federation will be present and an interesting program has been arranged.

An unusual showing of the season's millinery novelties can be seen at Stewart's, Wednesday, September 13, 42-16

SCHOOL DAYS ARE MADE BRIGHTER

by those mothers who know the many helpful articles we sell. As an example we handle Diamond Dyes.



Ask us about them.

The Headquarters for School Supplies

See Our Window

CARROLL'S DRUG STORE

"THE REXALL STORE."

623 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi Opposite New Postoffice.

Everybody's Drinking it. Keystone Coffee. City Grocery. eod-17

FAMOUS FOR LOWEST PRICES
Campbell's
THE PEOPLES STORE

AUTUMN, 1912

VERY comprehensive lines of New Fall merchandise now on display and we urge that you pay this store a visit in the very near future. More care was taken this season in our selection of Women's Suits, Coats and Millinery and we can guarantee to save you considerable on these lines, as also on Dress Goods and Silks, Blankets, Bedding of all kinds, Men's Clothing, Shoes, Rugs, Carpets and Furniture, in fact everything to wear and for the home.

Our store location is the best in the city--in the heart of the shopping district--accessible to all railroads, hotels and theaters, and we extend you a hearty welcome to make it your rendezvous while in Pittsburgh.

Exposition visitors, who make the trip one of buying as well as pleasure, will find this store a very profitable place to shop.

On all purchases of \$5.00 and over, we prepay all shipping charges within 500 miles.

327-333 FIFTH AV., PITTSBURGH, PA.

Women

From Forty-Five to Fifty Are Much Benefited by
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The "change of life" is a most critical period in a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

When her system is in a deranged condition, she may be predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of some organ. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

These symptoms are calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance and the cry should be heeded in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is prepared to meet the needs of women's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.



Mrs. Estella Gillispie

ONE CASE OUT OF MANY TO PROVE OUR CLAIMS.

St. Anne, Ill.--"I was passing through the change of life and I was a perfect wreck from female troubles. I had a displacement and bearing down pains, weak fainting spells, dizziness, then numb and cold feelings. Sometimes my feet and limbs were swollen. I was irregular and had so much headache and headache, was nervous, irritable and was despondent. Sometimes my appetite was good but more often it was not. My kidneys troubled me at times and I could walk only a short distance.

"I saw your advertisement in a paper and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I was helped from the first. At the end of two months the swelling had gone down, I was relieved of pain, and could walk with ease. I continued with the medicine and now I do almost all my housework. I know your medicine has saved me from the grave and I am willing for you to publish anything I write to you, for the good of others."--Mrs. ESTELLA GILLISPIE, R.F.D. No. 4, Box 34, St. Anne, Illinois.

Animals That Are Always Enemies. Many animals are born with an inherent antipathy for other animals. The excessive fear shown by young rabbits which for the first time smell a ferret and of young turkeys which hear the shrill cry of a hawk they have never heard or seen before are proved examples of the strength of these instinctive antipathies. But the case of the weasel and rat is, perhaps, more to be noticed because of the greater equality of the antagonists. The feud is so bitter that a meeting between them almost certainly means death to one or both. Friendships are uncommon between the cat and dog and have been known between a dog and wolf, but the mutual attitude of the weasel and rat is invariably war--war that is waged to the death.

The Human Enigma. His Daughter Papa did you know mamma long before you married her? Her Father--Just between you and me, my dear, I don't know her yet.

Her Role. He--They say Miss Lulu is very much in request for dinner parties. She--So I have heard. She is a regular dinner belle.

FREE! 2 4 6 8

REARRANGE numbers in each row so total of each will be 15. To the two nearest correct answers will be given one lot free at Martinsville, N. J. Contest closes Sept. 14. JAMES REALTY CO., 2095 Webster Ave., New York City.

Classified Ads.

WANTED--A girl for altering. Apply Eugene Fau, Charleroi. 335-17

FOR RENT--House, 2 nice rooms. Rent \$6 per month, water free, 424 Lincoln Avenue. 42-13p

FOR RENT--2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Inquire 921 McKean Avenue. 43-12p

FOR SALE--Trespass signs. Prepared according to law, and contain copy of trespass law. Call at Mail office. 318-17

\$2,150 In Prizes FREE

6 PIANOS

168 PIECES OF SILVERWARE

Cut this Coupon out and present it at LESLIE CAMPBELL CO. and it will be exchanged for 10¢ Sept. 12. If not good after Sept. 22, value FREE

Special Sale On Ladies' Silk Petticoats!

We have bought an over stock of Petticoats which we are going to sacrifice at very low prices.

One lot worth 4.50, sale price... **\$3.25**

One lot with pure silk dust ruffle, were 5.50, now at **\$3.98**

One lot worth 8.00, now at **\$4.98**

IF YOU WISH ONE OF THE ABOVE SPECIALS COME EARLY, AS THEY WILL NOT LAST LONG

EUGENE FAU

514-16 Fallowfield Avenue, CHARLEROI, PENNA.

WANT TO EXTEND LIMIT

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was decided to select Donora, because it was within the Pittsburgh freight rate limit.

It is not known whether or not any effort was made at the time to have the Pittsburgh rate extended further up the river. The fact is patent that the Clark farm, that was purchased by capitalists for an industrial site has lain idle for at least ten years, and that there is no present indications of its being utilized. The suggestion is made that the Charleroi Business Men's Association investigate the possibility of extending the Pittsburgh district limit to include this site. If this can be done an obstacle that is a big factor will be removed and make the way clear for utilizing a valuable industrial site that would be of inestimable value to Charleroi.

WILL HAVE NO MORE CAROLINA POPLARS

At a meeting of common council of Monongahela held Tuesday night an ordinance was unanimously passed providing for the removal of the trees commonly known as the "Carolina Poplars" from the streets and alleys within the city limits of Monongahela and prohibiting any further planting of this tree.

Great In His Line. Robert Barr once showed a portrait of Mark Twain to a silk merchant of Lyons. "Tell me who that is," Mr. Barr said. The merchant gazed at the portrait and answered, "I should say he was a statesman." "Supposing you were in that, what would be your next guess?" asked Mr. Barr. "If he is not a maker of history he is perhaps a writer of it--a great historian, probably. Of course it is impossible for me to guess accurately except by accident, but I use the adjective 'great' because I am convinced this man is great in his line, whatever it is. If he makes silk he makes the best." Mr. Barr told the French merchant who the portrait represented and said, "You have summed him up in your last sentence."--London News.

Gunpowder. The explosive nature of gunpowder, which is made of charcoal sulphur and saltpeter, is due to the fact that when fired the charcoal and sulphur are burned at the expense of the oxygen in the saltpeter, much heat is developed and large quantities of gas are produced. This gas exerts great pressure on the sides of the gun; hence its disruptive or propulsive effects. When gunpowder is fired in a gun the explosion is not instantaneous. The expansive force of the gases produced acts on the shot all the time it is moving along the barrel and gradually increases its velocity. If the explosion were so sudden as to be practically instantaneous the greater part of the forces would be exerted mainly on the sides of the chamber containing the powder and not, as is actually the case, on the shot.

Why not dress to the Queen's taste? The best selection of Ladies wearing apparel can be found here at popular prices. Just have it charged. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 43-12

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1912

ONE CENT

BLOODHOUND FAILS TO TRACE MURDERER

Got no Scent of Fugitive in Arnold City Tragedy

INQUEST NEXT WEEK

Fayette County Coroner Holds Post Mortem On Victim

For lack of a proper scent, as the fugitive did not leave any of his clothing behind that could be used for that purpose, the bloodhound of Isaac Walker of Washington, put on the trail of John Checko, who killed William Dreggon in a midnight fight at Arnold City Tuesday night, was unable to do anything. At last accounts Checko was still at large.

Not much more has been learned concerning the cause of the fight that resulted in the killing of Dreggon. Mrs. Dreggon was absent the most of the day from Arnold City Wednesday. Leaving her children in the care of a neighbor, she left the town in search of a brother, it is stated. At a late hour last night she had not returned and the neighbor in charge of the children was becoming somewhat alarmed over her prolonged absence.

From a friend of the family it is stated that Dreggon had been drinking heavily for some time, and his wife, who conducted a boarding house fired him out. He went to McKeesport where it is stated he secured work tending bar. He wrote to this friend in Arnold City recently, asking him to intercede with the wife, and promising to do better. If she would permit him to return, as he was so solicitous about his children. The woman refused to take her husband back and the friend so informed Dreggon.

The latter, however, came back at midnight Tuesday, and found his wife there with the boarder, John Checko. It is stated that he ordered the boarder from the house and that the latter refused to go and Dreggon tried to put him out. In the fight which followed Checko knocked Dreggon down with a beer bottle as stated and beat and kicked him to death.

Coroner Bell of Fayette county, arrived at Fayette City Wednesday, where the body was at the mortuary of John J. Crowley and held a post mortem examination. It was found that Dreggon did not come to his death from the blows he received on his head, which was apparently beaten to a jelly, but that death resulted from internal hemorrhage, as Checko had evidently kicked and jumped upon the man's body. While in Fayette City Coroner Bell arranged for an inquest to be held some time next week.

Stewart announces her Fall Millinery Opening Wednesday, September 18. 42-16

New Meat Market John A. Lucas is opening a new meat market at 435 Donner avenue, Monessen, Pa., on Saturday, September 14, with a full line of home dressed fresh and smoked meats. 43-12

An attractive and thoroughly up-to-date line of Fall Millinery at Stewart's, September 18. 42-16

Wedded at Belle Vernon

Western Man Wins One of Belle Vernon's Fairest Daughters

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the Central Hotel in Belle Vernon Wednesday evening, in which the contracting parties were Miss Hazel McIlvain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McIlvain, proprietor of the hotel, and Chester Lynnsteen, of Stillwater, Oklahoma. About 40 guests were present and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Perrin Baker, pastor of the Belle Vernon Presbyterian church. After an elaborate dinner the couple left on the evening train for Wichita, Kansas, which will be their future home.

CHURCHES TO UNITE IN COUNTY

Call Made to Federate All Protestant Denominations

MOVE STARTED HERE

Following a decision arrived at when the Washington County Sunday School Association held its annual convention in Charleroi in June, a call has been issued for a meeting to be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church at Washington, on Thursday, September 26 at 11 o'clock to organize the Inter-Church Federation of Washington county, as a local branch of the state federation. The committee arranging for the meeting is composed of Rev. C. L. McKee, chairman; Rev. Dr. George C. Sheppard; Rev. Dr. T. J. Askew; Thomas Wood and T. W. Elwood, all of Washington.

The question of a federation of all churches of the county in the matter of church work was broached at the County Sunday School Convention here following an address by Rev. Hugh B. McCauley, D. D., secretary of the Eastern District of the Inter-Church Federation of Pennsylvania. A resolution was then adopted stating that "it is the sense of this meeting that there should be formed an Inter-Church Federation of Washington county, Pa., as a local branch of the State Federation."

After the convention adjourned, a conference was held at Washington of various pastors and lay delegates who had been chosen as delegates by

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The Winter Club

of Charleroi will hold their weekly dance at Eldora Park Friday evening, September 18. Select. Wheelers orchestra. 42-13

BIG CROWDS CONTINUE TO ATTEND THE FAIR

Second Day's Attendance More Than Quadrupled--Midway an Attractive Place--Four--Classy Track Events

With an attendance of from 6,000 to 8,000 people Wednesday, the second day of the Washington County Fair at Arden broke all previous records. At this ratio it is believed that the attendance today will reach the neighborhood of 20,000. In addition to the best racing program ever offered in Western Pennsylvania, the other attractions are equally good drawing cards. While the carnival part was not permitted to overshadow the exhibits and industrial and stock displays, the "Midway" offers enough thrills and sensations to give variety to the fair.

The Midway was operating in full blast yesterday and the barkers announcing their wondrous attractions, afforded no end of amusement for the crowd. The shows with their extraordinary freaks and entertainments, seem to be far above those usually seen in connection with fairs.

Of the large crowd present over 1,000 persons came to the ground in automobiles. There were over 100 machines lined about the fence of the inclosure and probably more than that number were scattered about in other parts of the grounds. Many of the cars came from Pittsburgh and still others from Ohio and West Virginia.

Outside the racing the floral hall with its unusually beautiful exhibits probably attracted more of the people than any of the other exhibits. A visit to the hall is all that is necessary to explain this fact. The displays are without a doubt the equal of any that have ever been shown in the county and would compare favorably with those of the large expositions.

MORE DAMAGE THAN REPORTED

Storms Up River Washed Away County Bridges and Public Roads

It is stated that not nearly the full extent of the flood damage done on Pike Run by the most recent flood has been reported. The Hands bridge over Pike Run a county bridge on the road that enters the old National pike at Malden, was swept out on the wash of water and the Smallwood bridge also a county structure, was greatly weakened, especially in the middle pier.

The new road being made ready for improvement—to be a brick road—running from Coal Center four miles back to the Walker place, was very greatly damaged, the swift water tearing many a fill to pieces and carrying the material largely away.

At Daisytown the foundations were torn from under many of the Vesta county houses and all along the creek valley the crops still in field suffered heavily.

Recovered From Late Illness.

J. N. Anderson, a Civil War veteran, who lives with his son-in-law, C. R. Trew of Crest avenue, was down town today for the first time in over three weeks. Mr. Anderson has been quite sick lately, and his many friends are glad to see him about once more.

Buy your Fall Suit now. Pay for it later. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 43-12

Men, if you want good clothing at popular prices come see our line. We cater to the people who want the very best clothing at popular prices. Credit? Why certainly. People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 43-12

Dance The Winter Club at Eldora Park Friday evening. Select. 42-13

THE COYLE THEATRE SAFEST HOUSE IN STATE CLEAN, COOL AND COMFORTABLE 43-11

SECTION AND WORK TRAIN MEN STRIKE

Elks Hold Election

Executive Chosen to Fill Office Made Vacant by Death

Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. Elks Wednesday evening, Hugh E. Ferguson, Esq., was elected exalted ruler to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the regularly elected exalted ruler, Sesh K. Long. D. R. Hormell was elected esteemed leading knight, W. O. Brinham esteemed loyal knight, and A. J. Harner esteemed lecturing knight. Four candidates were also initiated into membership. The newly elected officers will be installed at the next regular meeting, September 25.

WANT TO EXTEND LIMIT

Move to Have Pittsburgh Freight Rate Include Allenport

ENDS AT CHARLEROI

The attention of the Mail has been called to the desirability of seeing whether or not the Pittsburgh freight rate, of which Charleroi is the southern limit, cannot be extended to take in Allenport or the Clark farm above Dunlevy. It is stated that this limit is an obstacle in the way of industrial sites up the river being utilized, and if it could be extended to include some the locations that are available, the prospects of some of the sites being utilized would be much better.

At the present time the Pittsburgh freight rate ends with Charleroi. Beyond this point the rate is materially increased, which would be a big item with any large industrial plant. It is stated that this was the reason that Donora was selected for the location of the big steel plant there, instead of at the Clark farm, which would have been a suburb of Charleroi.

At the time when it was decided to locate a big steel plant up the river, the projectors had two sites in view, the one at Donora and the Clark farm above Dunlevy. It is stated that the Clark farm was preferred to the Donora site, and for a long time the selection hung in the balance. Finally, after a choice had been debated from every angle, it

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Social Tomorrow Night. The congregation of the First Presbyterian church will hold a social in the church tomorrow evening at 8:00. Refreshments will be served. All August, formerly leading characters are invited. 43-11

The Star Theatre. Tomorrow, Italian Turkish War, "The Heroine of Derna," two reels. Also others. Special Saturday, "The Burglar and the Rose," featuring Florence Barker and Edwin August, formerly leading characters of the Biograph company. 43-12

P. & L. E. Employees Quit and Demand More Pay

MARCH FROM NEWELL

Gather Reinforcements En Route and Halt at Monessen

Demanding an increase to \$2 a day from \$1.75, time and a half for overtime and an hour for dinner, the section and work train men of the P. & L. E. Railway company went on strike this morning to enforce their demands. The men at the yards and shops at Newell first quit work. Forming ranks they started down the track gathering recruits on the way, until they reached Monessen shortly before noon. There they halted, presumably for a conference, as it was stated that railway officials were on the way there for the purpose of holding a conference.

These demands are said to have been made some time ago, but getting no satisfaction, or not getting a definite answer soon enough to satisfy them, the men decided to stop work at Newell this morning. From that point they marched down to Fayette City, and gathered up all the section men along the route, who readily joined the forces. On the sections it is said the men waited until they put their tools away, but at the various work trains encountered the men all jumped off and joined the ranks of the strikers leaving the trains standing on the sidings in charge of the train crews.

At Fayette City and at the yards where the cut-off that intersects with the Western Maryland route joins, a number of other workmen were gathered in and the procession started for Belle Vernon. By that time word had been sent ahead and some wild rumors were prevalent that the body was going to attack something or some one. The men, who numbered by actual count 214, marched straight through Belle Vernon on the railroad tracks to Monessen. They were orderly and marched quietly with their dinner buckets and coats over their shoulders.

At Monessen nearly 50 men joined the ranks of the strikers. These had gotten wind of the movement and had not worked any this afternoon, it is said, but sat about the track and elsewhere awaiting the arrival of the up-river delegation. There it was stated that railway officials were en route to the scene from Pittsburgh, and it is stated that the men would proceed no further, but would wait and see if a conference would be held with a view of adjusting the matter.

The men involved in the strike are mostly foreigners. It is stated that they belong to no labor organization, and that the movement is spontaneous. The strike has practically tied up all section work and operations on this part of the division.

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sertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

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Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4

T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

WHERE WE MISSED IT.

When it is stated that Charleroi

missed having the big steel mills of

Donora located in its suburbs from

the fact that the Pittsburgh freight

rates did not extend quite up to the

available site, it is seen what a trif-

ling incident prevented the town from

being the center of large iron and

steel manufacturing industry. If this

were really the cause of the industry

not being located on the Clark farm

up the river, instead of at the Donora

site, Charleroi's misfortune is all the

more to be deplored.

However, trifling as the cause may

appear, it is a vital one if it could

not be removed. It involved a higher

freight rate in shipping both ways

into and out of the Pittsburgh district.

This would in itself be sufficient cause

to pass the Clark farm up when the

Donora site was available, if the

Pittsburgh limits could not be extend-

ed. There is good reason to believe

that the Pennsylvania and the P. &

L. E. Railway companies might have

been induced to extend the limits five

or six miles, which would take in the

Clark farm, which is understood to

be held as a manufacturing site by

the big steel interests. Had it been

known at the time that this was the

real cause for the selection of Donora

instead of the Clark farm for the lo-

cation of the big steel plant, an ef-

fort might have been made to have

removed the obstacle.

If this is still an obstacle, it is up

to the Charleroi Business Men's As-

sociation to see whether or not it

can be removed. Anyhow, the re-

moval of it will make the site a more

desirable one at all times, and if the

Pittsburgh freight rate limits can be

extended to include it, no time should

be lost in bringing it about.

A FLYLESS CITY.

There is one city in Europe which

has no flies, at least none to speak of,

says the Philadelphia Press. Mr. J.

J. Britain, United State Consul at

Prague in Austria, in pursuance of

his duties, has been in the city of

Prague for some time.

He informs American manufac-

turers of fly paper that it is useless

to send their product to Prague, as

there is no possible demand for it

there owing to the lack of flies.

Three or four flies in a season are

said to be the maximum that ever visit

any ordinary dining room, although

they are kept out by screens there

being as little demand for fly screens

in Prague as for fly paper. The con-

sul attributes the lack of flies in

Prague to the absence of any place

for them to breed in. He says: "The

buildings are all constructed of

brick, stone or concrete. The docks

along the river front are of granite.

The pavements and sidewalks are

made of granite blocks. Decayed

vegetable or animal matter is not

openly exposed to flies, and the

streets are frequently cleaned during

each day. There are no open drains

in the city to attract and breed flies."

Every city might be as flyless as

Prague if they took the same precau-

tion against providing the flies with

breeding places. If young flies can

not hatch the race must die out and

flies can hatch only in manure or

filth of some sort. With perfect clean-

liness and with all refuse kept in

closely closed dark receptacles until

it can be removed flies cannot multi-

ply.

Without flies there is exemption

from all the diseases that are com-

municated to mankind through the

agency of flies. Surely that should

repay the trouble of keeping a city

sweet and clean with no refuse any-

where to offend nice susceptibilities

and invite flies to increase.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Laugh, and the world laugh with

you; snore and you sleep alone.

It's a good thing one political

party isn't really as bad as the other

thinks it is

Some men expect their wives to

work 14 hours a day while they only

work eight.

Luck and pluck go well together,

particularly if you have the luck to

find some one to pluck.

Abe Martin says that some "fel-

lers" vote intelligently and some

wear campaign buttons.

Now that egrets are prohibited in

most States women might wear

men's whiskers on their hats.

Some people seem to think they

can drop a nickel in the slot and

take out an education.

Some men's idea of a subsidy is

giving their wives money to go and

visit their mother instead of having

the mother come and visit them.

Some women who have been utter-

ly devoid of grace all their lives

fondly imagine they're growing old

gracefully.

You can always tell the location of

a boarding house by the people you

see picking their teeth on the street

in that vicinity shortly after meal

times.

Technical Defense.

"Sam Johnson you've been fightin'

agin. You've lost two of yo' front

teeth."

"No, I ain't, mammy. honest, I've

got 'em in me pocket."—Life.

The man who co-operates by let-

ting some one else have the use of

his money can never play both ends

of the high finance game for the mid-

dle.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

It is stated that a prominent busi-

ness man of the Monongahela valley,

whose name is not mentioned for

various reasons, had a thrilling ad-

venture in Youngstown, Ohio a week

or so ago, the cause for which he is

not yet able to account. Some time

previous the business man had sent

his wife to a sanitarium out in Ohio

for the benefit of her health, expect-

ing to join her later. On his way to

the sanitarium town he was obliged

to stay over night in Youngstown.

Stopping at one of the leading ho-

tels there, he was assigned a room in

the customary manner. When he re-

tired that night he closed his room

door after him and locked it before

he switched on the electric light. The

moment the light was turned on he

beheld a burly negro crouched un-

der the bed with a revolver in his

hand, who ordered the man to throw

up his hands.

As the guest had brought consid-

erable money along with him to li-

quidate the expenses of himself and wife

at the resort, he supposed instantly

that he would be relieved of his

"wad," and fully expected the negro

to order him to hand it over. As

there was no such command, the man

finally recovered his nerve sufficient-

ly to ask:

"What do you want?"

"I want you to turn your face to

the wall and not look at my face,"

replied the negro, again menacing

the man with the revolver.

Then, for the first time the man

noticed that the negro kept his head

bowed sufficiently to prevent his face

from being seen.

"Quick, do as I say!" again com-

manded the negro.

The man obeyed, fully expecting

the negro to crawl out from under

the bed and go through his pockets.

Instead of that, however, the latter

made a dash for the window, pulled it

and disappeared down the fire escape.

When he had gone the man re-

ed down stairs and acquainted the ho-

tel people of his adventure. Invest-

igation was made, and nothing was

found that would throw any light on

the extraordinary occurrence. It is

not known whether the negro was

there for the purpose of robbery or

was some fugitive trying to escape.

At all the events the valley man was

somewhat nervous over his experi-

ence.

A pathetic incident occurred in the

county not long ago which again

demonstrates that half the people do

not know how the other half lives. A

woman, and she was not a foreigner,

either, but an American, born and bred

in the county, who had always lived in

poverty and squalor, was so severely

injured in a brawl with her drunken

husband that she had to be sent to a

hospital. Her injury was serious,

and she was an inmate of the insti-

tution for a long time. There it was

that a new world opened up to her,

and the better side of her nature was

awakened.

"I never knew before how people

lived, or that there was so much com-

fort in the world," she confided to the

nurse. "I never knew what it was

to be clean myself and have clean

things around me, and have nice

things to eat," she said. "I could

stay here always."

This woman had always lived in

and about populous communities, but

had never known even the ordinary

comforts of life.

Lost Their Infant Son.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

The auditors appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Washington county, Pennsylvania, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1912, filed their report in the Prothonotary's office on the 5th day of September, 1912, and notice is hereby given that the same will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof, and further that the following is a concise summary or statement of the same, including the assets and liabilities of the district, to wit:

BUILDING FUND

June 30th, 1911, balance in treasury.	\$ 397.05
1909 Taxes—J. W. Mathias, Collector	
Uncollected June 30th, 1911.	\$ 1,248.52
June 24, 1912, Exonerations and 5 percent.	35.91
Previous Exonerations not credited.	1.00
Collected July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.	770.94
	\$ 807.85
Uncollected June 30, 1912.	\$ 435.67
Paid treasurer.	\$ 751.04
1910 Taxes, J. W. Mathias, Collector	
Uncollected June 30, 1911.	\$ 2,756.39
Collected July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.	1,023.18
Uncollected June 30, 1912.	1,733.21
Paid Treasurer	\$ 987.16
1911 Taxes—J. W. Mathias, Collector	
Face at 5 mills.	\$ 16,467.78
Over Collections	12.50
5 per cent on \$3,080.72.	160.87
	\$ 16,641.15
Collections at face.	\$ 13,399.56
Collections at 5 per cent added.	1,057.70
	\$ 14,457.26
Uncollected June 30, 1912.	\$ 2,183.89
Paid Treasurer	\$ 14,367.93

EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS

Sale of building on school property.	\$ 450.00
Rent of school hall.	10.00
From school fund.	4,000.00
From sinking fund.	3,731.25
	\$ 8,191.25
	\$ 24,694.43

EXPENDITURES

Payments on bonds	\$ 7,000.00
Interest on bonds	4,202.50
Grounds purchased	8,490.30
Janitors' salaries	3,132.77
Fuel	1,073.39
State tax on bonds	845.80
Collectors' commission on 1909 taxes	4.07
Collectors' commission on 1910 taxes	10.33
Collectors' commission on 1911 taxes	375.95
	\$ 24,635.11
Balance in treasury June 30, 1912	\$ 59.32

RESOURCES

Cash in treasury	\$ 59.32
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1893	12.57
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1894	10.30
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1895	36.00
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1898	116.77
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1899	54.24
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1900	66.87
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1901	203.39
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1902	98.90
	\$ 598.54
Liens entered, A. S. Mansfield, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1903	.94
Liens entered, A. S. Mansfield, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1904	2.10
Liens entered, A. S. Mansfield, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1905	2.10
	\$ 5.14
Liens entered, B. L. Parsons, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1906	19.85
Liens entered, B. L. Parsons, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1907	74.65
Liens entered, B. L. Parsons, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1908	40.30
	\$ 134.80
1909 Taxes	\$ 435.57
1910 Taxes	1,733.21
1911 Taxes	2,183.89
1909 Taxes—Collections made July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, due treasurer	19.90
1910 Taxes—Collections made July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, due treasurer	36.02
1911 Taxes—Collections made July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, due treasurer	89.33
1909 Taxes—Collections made previous to June 30, 1911, due treasurer	36.37
1910 Taxes—Collections made previous to June 30, 1911, due treasurer	13.03
June 30, 1911, Sinking Fund.	\$ 12,240.99
Interest for year	444.86
	\$ 12,685.85
To Building Fund	3,731.25
	\$ 8,954.60
Distributed as Follows:	
Bank of Charleroi	\$ 3,273.45
Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.	2,673.95
First National Bank	3,007.20
	\$ 14,299.82
Real Estate, Buildings and Furnishings	\$238,000.00
Total Resources	\$252,299.82

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Bonds as per 1911 audit	\$ 89,000.00
Bonds paid July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912	7,000.00
Bonds outstanding June 30th, 1912	\$ 82,000.00
1898 coupons outstanding	50.00
1907 coupons outstanding	180.00
	\$ 82,230.00
Net present worth	\$170,069.82
	L. P. Flickinger, Jr. L. J. Mitchell
	Auditors.

SCHOOL FUNDS

June 30, 1911, balance in treasury.	\$ 3,270.71
Liens 1908 Taxes	26.46
1909 Taxes, J. W. Mathias, Collector	
June 30, 1911, uncollected	\$ 2,480.52
June 24, 1912, exonerations	50.00
plus 5 per cent.	\$ 70.87
Previous exonerations not credited	2.39
Collections July 1, 1911, June 30, 1912.	1,540.71
	\$ 1,613.56
June 30, 1912, uncollected	\$ 594.94
1909 receipts paid treasurer	\$ 1,501.33

1910 Taxes, J. W. Mathias, Collector

June 30, 1911, uncollected.	\$ 5,485.43
Collections July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.	2,036.16
Uncollected June 30, 1912.	\$ 3,449.27
1910 Taxes paid treasurer.	\$ 1,964.75
1911 Taxes, J. W. Mathias, Collector	
Face	\$32,927.80
Over collections	17.75
5 per cent added on	\$6,172.15
	\$39,117.70
Collections at face.	\$26,773.40
Collections at 5 per cent added	2,114.37
	\$ 28,887.77
Uncollected June 30, 1912	\$ 4,366.73
1911 taxes paid treasurer.	\$ 28,709.05
State appropriation	\$ 7,295.05
State appropriation, High School.	310.50
Filing liens	8.00
Sale of text books.	42.55
Tuition	1,862.70
	\$ 45,005.50

ORDINARY EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries	\$ 26,701.01
Superintendent	1,699.93
Secretary (13 months)	216.67
Treasurer	356.00
	\$ 28,973.61

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES

Transferred to Building Fund.	\$ 4,000.00
Text books	2,138.95
Supplies other than text books.	2,300.00
Attending institute	757.95
Medical inspection	221.40
Stenographer	275.00
Repairs	2,563.86
Furnishings	294.50
Printing	247.95
Telephones	91.23
Power	113.29
Light & Water	313.14
Collector's commission, 1909 taxes.	8.05
Collector's commission, 1910 taxes.	20.55
Collector's commission, 1911 taxes.	789.98
Miscellaneous	493.28
	\$ 14,629.05
	\$ 43,602.66

June 30, 1912, balance in treasury, School Fund	\$ 1,402.84
	\$ 1,402.84

RESOURCES

Cash in treasury	\$ 1,402.84
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1893 taxes.	31.43
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1894 taxes.	25.70
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1895 taxes.	172.85
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1898 taxes.	291.91
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1899 taxes.	130.57
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1900 taxes.	165.88
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1901 taxes.	203.39
Liens entered, B. A. Zollner, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1902 taxes.	148.34
	\$ 1,170.07
Liens entered, A. S. Mansfield, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1903 taxes.	1.42
Liens entered, A. S. Mansfield, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1904 taxes.	2.52
Liens entered, A. S. Mansfield, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1905 taxes.	2.94
	\$ 6.88
Liens entered, B. L. Parsons, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1906 taxes.	22.90
Liens entered, B. L. Parsons, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1907 taxes.	83.45
Liens entered, B. L. Parsons, taken from 1911 Auditors' Report, 1908 taxes.	93.90
	\$ 200.25
1909 taxes uncollected	\$ 866.94
1910 taxes uncollected	3,449.27
1911 taxes uncollected	4,366.73
1909 taxes due treasurer	39.88
1910 taxes due treasurer	71.41
1911 taxes due treasurer	173.72
1909 taxes due treasurer (collections made previous to June 30, 1911)	63.26
1910 taxes due treasurer (collections made previous to June 30, 1911)	9.25
Fines due from Justices of the Peace as reported June 30, 1911.	55.32
Due from Secretary account over-paid teachers' salary	.50
Inventory School Supplies.	4,500.00
	\$ 16,380.82
Net present worth School Fund.	\$ 16,380.82
	L. P. Flickinger, Jr. L. J. Mitchell.

STATE LOTTERIES.

They Were Once Very Common and Very Popular in Europe.

Lotteries were common in ancient Rome, and during the middle ages lotteries were utilized by the Italian mer- chants for the disposal of their goods. Some of the Italian states then adopted the lottery as a means of raising revenue, and the institution of state lotteries afterward became very common and very popular throughout Europe.

The earliest English state lottery of which there is any record was in 1539, when 40,000 chances were sold at 10 shillings each, the drawing taking place in the west door of St. Paul's cathedral.

The prizes consisted of articles of plate and the profits were employed for the repair of certain harbors. Early in the reign of Queen Anne private lotteries were suppressed "as public nuisances," but government lotteries, however, were still maintained, and from 1709 to 1824 considerable sums were annually raised in lotteries authorized by acts of parliament.

Quickly Settled.

Mamma, on hearing that her sister had received a new little girl, said to Lillian, her young daughter, "Lillian, auntie has a new baby, and now mamma is the baby's aunt, papa is the baby's uncle and you are her little cousin."

"Well," said Lillian wonderingly, "wasn't that arranged quick?"

Noisy.

Lawyer—Now, sir, tell me, are you well acquainted with the prisoner?

Witness—I've known him for twenty years.

Lawyer—Have you, I must now ask, ever known him to be a disturber of the public peace?

Witness—Well—he used to belong to a fire and drum corps.

One Thing Lacking.

"She has violet eyes, rosy cheeks and a lily white throat."

"Yes. She'd be all right if she didn't have a voice like a raspberry bush."

Chicago Record-Herald.

Judging by the Effect.

She—What was it the choir just sang? He—From the appearance of the congregation I think it must have been some kind of a lullaby.—Laugh-ter.

For Sale For Rent Lost Found

--OR--

Wanted

Don't waste valuable time looking around for the ordinary "wants" of life. If you wish to rent or sell a property, to dispose of household furniture, or anything else you want to sell or if you want to hire your services to some one, or hire services from some one else or if you have lost or found anything, an expenditure of a trifling amount in the

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Several Thousand People

Read This Paper Every Evening—

In the homes of Charleroi and vicinity, and some one is sure to see your advertisement. Every day in the year houses are rented and sold, positions and help secured, lost articles found and restored to their owners and various other important business transactions negotiated through the Classified Advertising of the Charleroi Mail. And the best part is that the cost is

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Women's New Autumn Suits

Introducing New Styles at Moderate Prices

OUR PRICES ARE AS LOW AS CONSISTENT WITH LEGITIMATE MERCHANDISING

In buying of us you pay a profit that little more than covers our expense of handling. We are content with small profits turned often.

These Suits come in serges, diagonals, cords and mixtures-- blues, blacks, browns, and greys. The 32 inch coat is what fashion decrees, and the price is \$15, \$20, \$25, \$27.50 and \$30.

Johnny Coats The new and popular three-quarter length coat, in blues, blacks and diagonal greys, with colored silk linings. Easily the most popular of the eastern cities.

Priced \$13.50, \$15, \$18 and \$20

OTHER COATS—Misses' \$8.50 and \$12; Ladies' Coats to \$25.

Our Autumn Millinery is Being Displayed

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Big Store

"Autumn is a fresh this morning" asked James Inquisitive.
"Yes," replied Furse briefly.
"What's that?" asked Inquisitive en-
ferly.
"The point you're leaning against,"
Scout.

The Human Enigma.
His Daughter Papa, did you know
nimbua long before you married her?
Her Father—Just between you and
me, my dear, I don't know her yet.

Her Role.
He—They say Miss Lulu is very
much in request for dinner parties.
She—So I have heard. She is a regu-
lar dinner belle.

FREE! 2 4 7
6 2 8

REARRANGE numbers in each row
so total of each will be 15. To the two
nearest correct answers will be given one
lot free at Martinsville, N. J. Contest
closes Sept. 14. JAMES REALTY CO.,
2095 Webster Ave., New York City.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—A girl for altering.
Apply Eugene Fau, Charleroi. 385-tf

FOR RENT—House, 2 nice rooms.
Rent \$6 per month, water free, 424
Lincoln avenue. 42-t3p

FOR RENT—2 rooms furnished
for light housekeeping. Inquire 921
McKean avenue. 43-t2p

FOR SALE—Trespass signs. Pre-
pared according to law, and contain
copy of trespass law. Call at Mail
office. 318-tf

\$2,150 In Prizes FREE

6 PIANOS

168 PIECES OF SILVERWARE

Cut this Coupon out and present
Sept. 12 It at NOT GOOD AFTER SEPT. 22

and it will be ex-
changed for 100 votes FREE

Special Sale On Ladies' Silk Petticoats!

We have bought an over stock of Petticoats which we are going to sac-
rifice at very low prices.

One lot worth 4.50, sale price... **\$3.25**

One lot with pure silk dust ruffle, were 5.50, now at **\$3.98**

One lot worth 8.00, now at **\$4.98**

IF YOU WISH ONE OF THE ABOVE SPECIALS
COME EARLY, AS THEY WILL NOT LAST LONG

EUGENE FAU

514-16 Fallowfield Avenue, CHARLEROI, PENNA.

Animals That Are Always Enemies.

Many animals are born with an in-
herent antipathy for other animals.
The excessive fear shown by young
rabbits which for the first time smell a
ferret and of young turkeys which
hear the shrill cry of a hawk they
have never heard or seen before are
proved examples of the strength of
these instinctive antipathies. But the
case of the weasel and rat is, perhaps,
more to be noticed because of the
greater equality of the antagonists.
The feud is so bitter that a meeting be-
tween them almost certainly means
death to one or both. Friendships are
not uncommon between the cat and dog
and have been known between a dog
and wolf, but the mutual attitude of
the weasel and rat is invariably war-
war that is waged to the death.

An Ingenious "Fire Box."

A very simple but nevertheless ef-
fective method of making fire is used
in the Arak mountains, in Dutch
North New Guinea. The natives cut
a section of bamboo, usually about
nine inches long by two inches in di-
ameter, and into this are put a supply
of tinder and a small fragment of any-
thing hard, preferably a piece of china
if the natives can get hold of it. The
tinder is covered from the wet by a
piece of bark, and the "fire box" is then
ready for use whenever it is wanted.
To get a light the native merely takes
the piece of china and a lump of tin-
der between his thumb and first fin-
ger; then, holding the bamboo in his
left hand, he strikes its surface sharp-
ly with the china, causing a spark,
which soon ignites the tinder. Even
the white man soon acquires the knack
of doing this, and the process is much
more effective and infinitely less labori-
ous than the usual method of produc-
ing fire by friction.—Wide World Mag-
azine.

WANT TO EXTEND LIMIT

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was decided to select Donora, because
it was within the Pittsburgh freight
rate limit.

It is not known whether or not any
effort was made at the time to have
the Pittsburgh rate extended further
up the river. The fact is patent that
the Clark farm, that was purchased
by capitalists for an industrial site
has lain idle for at least ten years,
and that there is no present indica-
tions of its being utilized. The sug-
gestion is made that the Charleroi
Business Men's Association investi-
gate the possibility of extending the
Pittsburgh district limit to include
this site. If this can be done an ob-
stacle that is a big factor will be re-
moved and make the way clear for
utilizing a valuable industrial site
that would be of inestimable value to
Charleroi.

WILL HAVE NO MORE CAROLINA POPLARS

At a meeting of common council of
Monongahela held Tuesday night an
ordinance was unanimously passed,
providing for the removal of the trees
commonly known as the "Carolina
Poplars" from the streets and alleys
within the city limits of Mononga-
hela and prohibiting any further
planting of this tree.

Great In His Line.

Robert Barr once showed a por-
trait of Mark Twain to a silk merchant
of Lyons. "Tell me who that is," Mr
Barr said. The merchant gazed at the
portrait and answered, "I should say
he was a statesman." "Supposing you
wrong in that, what would be your
next guess?" asked Mr. Barr. "If he
is not a maker of history he is perhaps
a writer of it—a great historian, prob-
ably. Of course it is impossible for me
to guess accurately except by accident,
but I use the adjective 'great' because
I am convinced this man is great in his
line, whatever it is. If he makes silk
he makes the best." Mr. Barr told the
French merchant who the portrait re-
presented and said, "You have summed
him up in your last sentence."—London
News.

Gunpowder.

The explosive nature of gunpowder,
which is made of charcoal sulphur and
saltpeter, is due to the fact that when
fired the charcoal and sulphur are
burned at the expense of the oxygen
in the saltpeter, much heat is devel-
oped and large quantities of gas are
produced. This gas exerts great pres-
sure on the sides of the gun; hence its
disruptive or propulsive effects. When
gunpowder is fired in a gun the explo-
sion is not instantaneous. The expan-
sive force of the gases produced acts
on the shot all the time it is moving
along the barrel and gradually in-
creases its velocity. If the explosion
were so sudden as to be practically in-
stantaneous the greater part of the
forces would be exerted mainly on the
sides of the chamber containing the
powder and but as to actually the
case, on the shot.

Why not dress to the Queen's
taste? The best selection of Ladies'
wearing apparel can be found here at
popular prices. Just have it charged.
The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield
Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 43-t2

HEBREWS OBSERVE

NEW YEAR'S DAY

All the Jewish places of business
in town are closed today for the ob-
servance of the Jewish New Year
which began at sundown last even-
ing. Special services were held by
the orthodox congregation of the
community in the Bank of Charle-
roi Hall last evening and this morn-
ing. The observance of the day is
celebrated by both the orthodox and
the reformed congregations.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCracken,
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carson and Mr.
and Mrs. Lot Winnett were attend-
ing the Washington Fair Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Holman of Mc-
Kean avenue are attending the fair
at Washington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parkinson, who
have been guests of the latter's par-
ents, Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Patton,
have gone to Champagne, Ill.

Never mind about the money. Just
have your fall suit charged at the
People's Store, 536 Fallowfield Ave-
nue, Charleroi, Pa. 43-t2

Edwin Patton is spending his va-
cation in Indianapolis.

Miss Leila Jenks of Punxsutawney
arrived in town yesterday and will
remain for a couple of weeks.

Miss Quinn of Pittsburg who has
been visiting Mrs. Earl Piper, re-
turned home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walton have
returned to their home in Doyelstown.
They were accompanied by Miss Car-
rie Coyle of North Charleroi.

Mrs. Grace Cardon Smith of Don-
ora has been a guest of Mrs. W. W.
Jameson.

Geo. E. Niver returned to school
at Shady Side Academy, Pittsburg
today for the ensuing year.

Councilman T. P. Sloan of North
Charleroi is attending the Washing-
ton County Fair today.

Your credit with us is unlimited.
Come get a new fall suit. Beauti-
ful selections to choose from. The
People's Store, 536 Fallowfield ave-
nue, Charleroi, Pa. 43-t2

Leslie Campbell, the McKean ave-
nue clothier, made a trip to Wash-
ington today, in which he combined pleas-
ure with business by attending the
Washington County Fair.

Misses Myrtle Dunmire and Ter-
essa Greff returned Wednesday from
Pittsburg, where they heard Sousa's
Band at the Exposition and witness-
ed "A Butterfly on the Wheel," at
the Alvin.

GIVE RECEPTION FOR LITTLE TOTS

The superintendents of the Cradle
Roll and Home Department in the
Washington Avenue Presbyterian
Sunday School gave their annual re-
ception to the members and their
friends Thursday afternoon at the
church. A program was rendered in
which Miss Marie Whitehead gave a
reading and Mrs. Kinder and Miss
Elma Collins sang solos. About 50
little ones were present who together
with their mothers and friends, made
quite a happy company. Refresh-
ments were served and a pleasant af-
ternoon was truly spent.

JR. O. U. A. M. GETS POSESSION

Members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. of
Monongahela have received word
from their attorneys in Philadelphia
that Judge Audenreid had stricken
from the docket the judgment hand-
ed down a few weeks ago in which
the national judiciary of the order
was upheld. Full details of the ac-
tion have not been received but the
decision is in favor of the members
of the Star of the Valley Council now
in control of the Monongahela order.

WARNING

Notice is hereby given that the
laws regulating the speed of auto-
mobiles in the Borough of North
Charleroi will be enforced to the lim-
it. This action is necessary on ac-
count of the carelessness of drivers
who endanger the lives of school
children. 40-t3

CHURCHES TO

UNITE IN COUNTY

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churches in the county and had come
to the convention, in response to a
notice on Church Federation, sent out
by Rev. C. L. McKee, upon the re-
quest of the Rev. Dr. MacCauley,
secretary.

The committee urges every pastor
in the county to call a meeting of the
church, council or governing body of
the congregation at once and have
this body appoint the pastor and a
lay delegate to represent the con-
gregation at the meeting.

At the meeting to be held Septem-
ber 26 for the formation of the coun-
ty federation Rev. Hugh MacCauley,
D. D., secretary of the State Federa-
tion who addressed the Sunday
school convention here in June will
be present and make an address.
Other prominent workers in the
federation will be present and an in-
teresting program has been arrang-
ed.

An unusual showing of the season's
Millinery novelties can be seen at
Stewart's, Wednesday, September 13.
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SCHOOL DAYS ARE MADE BRIGHTER

by those
mothers
who
know the
many
helpful
articles
we sell.
As an
example
we handle
Diamond
Dyes.



Ask us about them.

The Headquarters for School Supplies

See Our Window

CARROLL'S DRUG STORE

"THE REXALL STORE"

623 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi
Opposite New Postoffice.

Everybody's Drinking it. Key-
stone Coffee. City Grocery. eod-tf

FAMOUS FOR LOWEST PRICES Campbell's THE PEOPLE'S STORE

AUTUMN, 1912

VERY comprehensive lines of New Fall merchandise now on
display and we urge that you pay this store a visit in the
very near future. More care was taken this season in our selec-
tion of Women's Suits, Coats and Millinery and we can guaran-
tee to save you considerable on these lines, as also on Dress
Goods and Silks, Blankets, Bedding of all kinds, Men's Clothing,
Shoes, Rugs, Carpets and Furniture, in fact everything to wear
and for the home.

Our store location is the best in the city—in the heart of the
shopping district—accessible to all railroads, hotels and theaters,
and we extend you a hearty welcome to make it your rendezvous
while in Pittsburgh.

Exposition visitors, who make the trip one of buying as
well as pleasure, will find this store a very profitable place to
shop.

On all purchases of \$5.00 and over, we prepay all shipping
charges within 500 miles.

327-333 FIFTH AV., PITTSBURGH, PA.

Women

From Forty-Five to Fifty Are Much Benefited
by
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The "change of life" is a most
critical period in a woman's ex-
istence, and the anxiety felt by
women as it draws near is not
without reason.

When her system is in a de-
ranged condition, she may be
predisposed to apoplexy, or con-
gestion of some organ. At this
time, also, cancers and tumors
are more liable to form and begin
their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as
sense of suffocation, hot flashes,
headaches, backaches, dread of
impending evil, timidity, sounds
in the ears, palpitation of the
heart, sparks before the eyes,
irregularities, constipation, vari-
able appetite, weakness and
inquietude, and dizziness, are
promptly heeded by intelligent
women who are approaching the
period in life when woman's
great change may be expected.

These symptoms are calls from
nature for help. The nerves are
crying out for assistance and the
cry should be heeded in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound is prepared to meet
the needs of women's system at
this trying period of her life. It
invigorates and strengthens the
female organism and builds up
the weakened nervous system.
It has carried many women safely
through this crisis.



Mrs. Estella Gillispie

ONE CASE OUT OF MANY TO PROVE OUR CLAIMS.

St. Anne, Ill.—"I was passing
through the change of life and I
was a perfect wreck from female
troubles. I had a displacement
and bearing down pains, weak
fainting spells, dizziness, then
numb and cold feelings. Some-
times my feet and limbs were
swollen. I was irregular and had
so much backache and headache,
was nervous, irritable and was
despondent. Sometimes my ap-
petite was good but more often it
was not. My kidneys troubled
me at times and I could walk
only a short distance.

"I saw your advertisement in a
paper and took Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound, and
I was helped from the first. At
the end of two months the swell-
ing had gone down. I was re-
lieved of pain, and could walk
with ease. I continued with the
medicine and now I do almost all
my housework. I know your
medicine has saved me from the
grave and I am willing for you to
publish anything I write to you,
for the good of others."—Mrs.
ESTELLA GILLISPIE, R.F.D. No. 4,
Box 54, St. Anne, Illinois.